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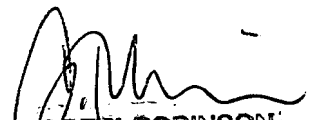
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The reply filed on March 15, 2007 for application serial no. 09/998152 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant omits a copy of cited portion from The American Heritage Dictionary in support of definition of term used in the disclosure, note page 20 of response filed. Also, the status of claim 36 is improper. Claim 36 has status identifier "Previously Presented", however it should read "Currently Amended" because it includes amended limitation. Note 37 CFR 1.121 See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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